

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No: 22900 of 2005

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Dated : 25-10-2005

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Between:

A.Shantha Kumari.

.. PETITIONER

and

Government of Andhra Pradesh and others.

.. RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner belongs

to Scheduled Caste (mala). The petitioner obtained Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate from the Mandal Revenue Officer, Satyavedu, vide SSID:1018-0701-9000-1502, dated 14-06-2004.

Admittedly, the petitioner has not filed any caste certificate along with nomination paper. On a perusal of the impugned letter dated 19-10-2005, it is obvious that even on the date of scrutiny of nominations, the said SSID certificate was only filed.

I am of the opinion that, as the petitioner has not filed any caste certificate on the date of the application, the nomination of the petitioner was rightly rejected on the ground that the petitioner has not submitted appropriate caste certificate at the time of scrutiny. Therefore, it cannot be said that the nomination paper of the petitioner was illegally rejected by the Election Officer.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. However, it is left open to the petitioner to file an election petition in an appropriate court of law, raising all her contentions, if she is so advised for improper rejection of nomination. No order as to costs.

25-10-2005

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